

February 5, 2013

Dear ,

On March 14th, 2011, Jane and I will be leaving for a seven day mission trip to Belize, Central America. We will have the privilege of working with Oasis Ministry to repair damages from the latest hurricane for the Step of Faith Church. Our goal is to raise money to help cover the building materials, but any monies we raise over and above these costs will go to Oasis Ministry to help other families in the community.

As we continue planning in the next few weeks for our trip, we know that God will have a hand in what we are to accomplish for the Step of Faith Church and for the community near Oasis Ministry. Our team will not only be doing repair work for the church and community, but we will be building relationships with the people of Belize in God's name. We need more than anything your prayers for a safe and successful trip.

If you are already supporting missions through the Global Impact Celebration of MUMC, please add this mission trip to your prayer support and we thank you for the financial support you are providing through the GIC. If you are not a participant of the GIC and would like to financially support this mission trip, please make your checks payable to Matthews UMC and in the "memo" section indicate "March 2011 Belize-Doe. Gifts to the church, with an expression of a preference for trip expenses, are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If for some reason I am unable to participate in the trip, your gifts will be used to support this mission program.

Please know your support is very much appreciated. You can send the check to the church office:

Matthews United Methodist Church  
801 South Trade Street  
Matthews, NC 28105  
Attn: Becky Stegall

Thank you so much for all your past support and your prayers as we continue we share the light into this darkened part of the world.

May God continue to bless you and your family now and always.

Your friend and brother in Christ,